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SURFACE WATER

January 13, 2011

Mr. Glenn Davis
Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control
Division of Water Resources
89 Kings Highway
Dover, Delaware 19901

Re:

Permit #DE 0000299

Discharge 001

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is to follow up the 24 hour verbal notification to you that occurred on January 13, 2011 concerning the Total Suspended Solids composite sample for the sampling date December, 2010. Per the notification requirements of Part II Section A.2(b) of the referenced permit we report the following:

Allen's - Harbeson 001 Composite Sample

Sample Date

Parameter

Results Reported

December, 2010

Total Suspended Solids

154.6 lbs/day

As we discussed the Allen's Harbeson wastewater treatment facility had experienced a blown air header in the CMAS 2 tank. It was necessary to take the CMAS 2 tank out of service for a week while repairs were made. The sample taken on December 29th while CMAS 2 was out of service had a TSS value of 22.1 mg/L even though it remained in compliance. The value resulted in the monthly average of 154.6 lbs/day. The tank was put back in service on January 1, 2011. The TSS value for the sample date January 4, 2011 was 3.2 mg/L with exceptional effluent water quality being discharged.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (302) 684-1640, Ext. 184.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALLEN FAMILY FOODS, INC.

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